



**Before:** Duty Judge

**Registry:** Geneva

**Registrar:** René M. Vargas M.

AKHTAB

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER  
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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## **Introduction**

1. By application filed on 23 March 2024, the Applicant contests the decision to discontinue the Applicant's position of Assistant Child Protection Officer.
2. On 24 April 2024, the Respondent filed his reply, *inter alia*, challenging the receivability of the application.

## **Consideration**

### *Filing of a rejoinder*

3. Having perused the case file, the Tribunal considers it appropriate and in the interest of justice to direct the Applicant to file her comments on the Respondent's reply (i.e., a "rejoinder"). The Applicant should *inter alia* address in it the receivability challenge that the Respondent raised.

### *Amicable settlement*

4. Recalling that the General Assembly has consistently encouraged alternative dispute resolution, the Tribunal finds it also appropriate to encourage the parties to explore the possibility of having the dispute between them resolved without recourse to further litigation.

## **Conclusion**

5. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:
  - a. By **Monday, 22 July 2024**, the Applicant shall file her comments on the Respondent's reply; and
  - b. The parties shall explore resolving the dispute amicably and revert to the Tribunal in this respect by **Monday, 29 July 2024**.

*(Signed)*

Judge Sun Xiangzhuang (Duty Judge)

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2024

Case No. UNDT/GVA/2024/009

Order No. 069 (GVA/2024)

Entered in the Register on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2024

*(Signed)*

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva